

WILLIMANTIC

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY.

Joseph Theroux Suffers Cerebral Hemorrhage Early Wednesday Morning.

The death of Joseph Theroux, which occurred at his home at 92 Ives street early Wednesday morning, surprised his friends in this city, as he was in good health when seen last.

About 2 o'clock Wednesday morning his wife noticed that he was having trouble breathing and tried to arouse him. Failing, she summoned a doctor, but the doctor arrived, Medical Examiner C. E. Simonds was called and found death due to cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Theroux was born in St. David, Canada, the son of Joseph and Mary Ann Theroux, and made his residence in this city at the age of 48. He was a member of St. Mary's church.

WEDDING.

McShea-Melkie.

Miss Jennie Elizabeth Melkie of this city and John F. McShea of Mansfield were married at St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Sullivan. The bride was attended by Miss Helen Kennedy of Woonsocket, R. I., and the best man was Terence J. McShea of Boston.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle with a train and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The bridesmaids wore white satin, with overalls of pink and hat to match, and carried pink carnations.

A breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents at No. 69 Turner street, following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McShea left on the noon express for a honeymoon trip to Boston. On their return they will reside in Mansfield.

Dogs Not to Run at Large.

June 19 a new order pertaining to dogs will go into effect in this city. They are not to be allowed at large on public property and highways except when on a leash not less than five feet long, or hunting, or sheep or cattle dogs engaged in their respective occupations.

Manchester Motorist Settles.

In the police court Wednesday morning Pierino Genovese of South Manchester pleaded guilty to a violation of the automobile laws by not having his license signed. He was fined \$2 and costs, amounting to \$12.15, which he paid.

He was before the court Monday and was fined \$10 and costs for not having his auto lamps lighted, but appealed. He changed his mind Wednesday and settled for his remittance, which cost him \$34.45.

Three Wandering Providence Boys in Custody.

Three 17 year old boys who say that they are from Providence were arrested in this city Wednesday on a vagrancy charge.

They asked a representative of the

Quidnick - Windham Manufacturing Company.

This company in this city for Tuesday afternoon, and he promised them a job and had the corporation boarding house given them food and lodging. They did not show up for work Wednesday and the police went in search of them, but could not find them.

About noon Chief Kilourey found them near the mill, where they claimed to passersby that Willimantic was a noisy place. They will be in the police court today (Thursday) on vagrancy charges.

John McGee Made Flights at Fair Grounds.

John McGee, the aviator who was recently drowned, gave an exhibition flight at the fair grounds here five years ago and many local people made his acquaintance.

FUNERALS.

Alexander S. Hawkins.

The funeral of Alexander S. Hawkins was held from his home at 569 Jackson street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. Harley Smith of the Methodist church officiating. The bearers were George Robertson, John Reynolds, Henry Burpee and Frank Walker. Burial was in the Willimantic cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director J. M. Shepard.

Milton P. Clyde.

The funeral of Milton P. Clyde was held at Shepard's mortuary chapel on North street Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Goodsell of Andover officiating. Burial was in Andover cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director J. M. Shepard of this city. The bearers were friends.

Farwell Party.

A surprise farwell party was given to Mrs. Loyal Plaisted at her home on South Park street, Wednesday evening. The party was given by the Sorority of the Methodist church.

There was a large number of members present and a jolly time was enjoyed. A mayonnaise set was presented to Mrs. Plaisted by one of the members as a token of affection.

Mr. and Mrs. Plaisted are to move to New London next week.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Twenty-Four Men Are Appointed by Twenty-Five Republicans.

A republican caucus was held at the town hall, Wednesday evening. There was an attendance of about 25. The nominations were quickly made and none were voted down or declined.

The caucuses for the senatorial and probate convention are to be held later. The following business was done at the meeting:

The meeting was opened by William S. Congdon, and Frank H. Fox was elected moderator and A. N. Vaughn, clerk. When both went on the stage they were applauded.

After the reading of the warning, the election of delegates was taken up. The result follows:

Republican state committee: S. Arnold, Frankham, Philip Cheney, George E. Hixman, William A. King.

Republican congressional convention: Charles A. Gates, Charles Fenton, Dr. F. E. Guild, Joseph M. Beard.

Republican county convention: William A. King, George M. Graves, George (Remington) Bartlett, Gustave O. Carver.

Republican town committee for two years, the following nominating committee was appointed: Charles A. Gates, W. S. Congdon, A. L. Weather-

Electricity Affected by Storm.

The rainy weather Wednesday came to a climax at a little after 6 in the evening in a severe rain storm, during which some half hour. There was apparently a storm north of Willimantic, for the electricity for this city was put out of commission several times during the day.

"Fourth of July Fund."

The Liberty Cottage is the headquarters for the campaign for \$500 in this city for the Fourth of July fund. Mrs. Katie Carver will be at the cottage evenings to receive subscriptions and reports good progress for Wednesday.

Print Shop Grants Increase.

A general increase in the wages at the Hall and Bill Printing Company of this city was announced at the plant Wednesday. The increase will affect all of the employees and will go into effect from last Monday. The percentage has not been given as yet.

Silk Workers Get 10 Per Cent Raise.

Notice was posted in the Windham Silk Company's plant in this city, on Wednesday, that the wages of the employees were increased by 10 per cent, with effect from June 17. This is the second raise this year, the other one being in April. The increase is much appreciated by the 150 employees in the plant.

NO AGRICULTURAL COURSE AT WINDHAM HIGH SCHOOL.

Local School Board Has Been Notified to This Effect by State.

The monthly school board meeting was held at the probate court in the town building on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Catherine Spaulding, P. E. Guild, H. C. Lathrop, C. C. Case, H. V. Noy, George S. Elliott and Superintendent E. C. Case present.

Mrs. Spaulding reported that the state officials are trying to hire a man principal for the Windham Street school. Principal Shattuck of the school has resigned but the state authorities were going to have a woman principal, but the local school board has a protest with the foregoing result.

A communication from Assistant School Secretary H. C. Morrison at Hartford notified the Willimantic school board that it would be impossible to have the government agricultural course taught at the high school this year as only three students have entered. The appropriation allows for only three such courses in the state and the registration in the local course is only three.

H. B. Lathrop and W. A. Sweeney were elected a committee to confer with the present school physician, Dr. Fred M. Smith, who enlisted. The meeting adjourned at 8.15 after a session of fifteen minutes.

COLCHESTER

Wooster Lodge Confers Degree-Library Chorus Discontinues Rehearsals During Summer.

Thomas P. Kinney returned Wednesday from a few days' visit in Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Clark and Mrs. Sarah J. Chappell were visiting friends in Norwich Tuesday.

Degree Conferred.

Wooster lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., held a special communication in Manchester hall Tuesday evening. The degree was conferred on one candidate. A lunch was served after the work. A large number of out of town members were present.

Prof. Earle F. Maloney was in New London Tuesday.

Clayton D. Barton of East Hampton was a Colchester caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah J. Bingham was the guest Wednesday of relatives in Norwich.

William T. Curry and Edward W. Jones of Lebanon were in town Tuesday.

Frank Kunashevsky and sister were Norwich visitors Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Mintz returned from a few days' visit in New London. Mrs. Leon Broder was a Willimantic visitor Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Destin is visiting friends in Middletown.

Returns to South Carolina.

Harold Porter returned to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., after a week's furlough at his home on Pleasant street.

The Liberty chorus will discontinue rehearsals during the summer.

SOUTH COVENTRY

Mrs. Mary Jameson Starts for California-Town Schools Graduation.

Three children were baptized in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Walter Brooks and infant son returned home Friday from Willimantic hospital.

Mrs. Mary Jameson started Friday to return to California after being in town since January at the Morgan homestead.

Children's day was observed Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tracy returned home last week after spending the winter in the south.

There was a stereoscopic lecture in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Graduating Exercises.

The North and South Halls had their graduating exercises Friday night in the town hall. There were nine from this end: Mary Parker, Esther Clark, William L. Blaherty, Helen Wellwood, Vera Noble, Anne Tillman, Adeline Hoff, Viola Carpenter, Alice Kinney, and four from the North End: Beulah Anderson, Gladys Anderson, Annie Bohn, Camilla Nielson.

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DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Republican Caucus Elects Convention Delegates—Capt. F. P. Todd Army Transport Surgeon—Captive Moose Dies—Lightning Shatters Tree—Teacher to Retire on Pension.

The republican caucus held Wednesday evening elected the following convention delegates:

State—Harry E. Back, Alma Forcier, Ralph C. Young and M. L. Greig. Congressional—A. P. Woodward, L. J. Moran, Hector McConnell, James N. Tucker.

County—E. L. Darbie, C. E. Ayer, L. S. Barlow, H. S. Place. E. L. Darbie was chairman of the caucus.

The republican town committee as it has been made up for the past two years was reappointed.

WELCOMED IN FRANCE

Boys of Local Companies Write Home of Kindnesses Received.

Letters received here from Danielson boys who are members of D Battery, 55th Artillery, formerly members of the Thirtieth company, C. A. C., their being billeted in the quaint little village in France hundreds of years old, the houses of stone and all about the place reminiscent of the olden times.

The letters lay particular emphasis on two points—the kindness toward them of the long-suffering people of France and the natural beauty of the country. All the boys seem particularly impressed by the welcome that has been extended to them by the people of the villages in which they have been and of the efforts made by the population to make them feel at home in a strange land.

Members of the local organization set along particularly well "over there" for many of them speak French fluently, it being the language of their forebears and others of them have a working knowledge of the language, so find their sphere of activities, linguistically, considerably extended, particularly with the girls, as one of them writes.

There is mention, too, in some of the letters of "win routes" as the boys call it, but this is forbidden them under the army regulations, though there are hints that regulations sometimes do not interfere with their indulgence ever so slightly.

The letters also mention the good health that the boys from this vicinity are enjoying, though they are called upon to undergo very rigorous training.

Idlers Must Work for Government.

Mills engaged on government work in the town of Killingly are short of help in some departments. It is to fill these vacancies and thereby help toward the winning of the war that the army is seeking men who are interested in some of the occupations of the town.

Men must seek places before July 1 or be inducted immediately into military service, no matter what their civilian occupation or other members.

Army Transport Surgeon.

Captain F. P. Todd, United States Medical Reserve Corps, who was a practicing physician here at the time he entered the service, has been assigned as an army transport surgeon and is now in that service, sailing back and forth across the ocean. Upon leaving here he was assigned to Camp Des Moines, remained at that cantonment until recently.

Rain Helped Gardens.

A heavy rainstorm followed by showers weather and thunderstorms helped the garden crops in this vicinity. Gardeners were glad to see the rain, which has been badly needed.

No Traces of Adolph Barbeau. Relatives and friends here continued to scan the casualty lists for some mention of Private Adolph Barbeau, reported as missing in action April 20, but he has not been reported as yet, through the International Red Cross, as a prisoner in Germany. A letter written by Private Richard Healy, also of the company, to his family, makes mention of the fact that Barbeau was missed after the now historic affair at Schepers in which Private Healy also took part.

CANADIAN MOOSE DEAD

Animal Reared by Alexander Duhamel Lived But Two Years in Captivity.

The bull moose that was brought here from the wilds of northern Canada, about two years ago by Alexander Duhamel, of Water street, is dead. This moose is believed to have been the only moose born in the northern wilds ever brought into this state and he proved a great curiosity at fairs in this part of the country and at other events during the time he was in Mr. Duhamel's possession.

The moose was caught by hunters while the animal was very young and grew up as a domesticated animal would. Mr. Duhamel bought him here from Canada in a box car and has kept him in a stable off Water street.

Long inactivity apparently had its effect upon him, for he was well cared for by Mr. Duhamel, who made numerous efforts, but without success, to dispose of him.

Graduated From Textile School. Wilfred Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall of Cottage street, has been graduated from Bradford Textile school, Fall River, where he has been studying for some time and is now engaged in government work at Fall River.

Eugene Reed, student at Yale university, is at his home on High street for the summer vacation.

George A. Fliske of Lawrence was a visitor with friends in Danielson on Wednesday.

A number of Danielson people were at Providence Wednesday to attend the Barnum and Bailey circus.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. G. O. Thomas at her home on Maple street Wednesday afternoon.

Recently a number of young men, not yet of draft age, have enlisted in the Ninth Separate company, Danielson.

Statute Revision Completed. The statute revision committee of Connecticut, of which Attorney Harry E. Back is a member, is nearing the end of the work upon which it has been earnestly engaged for many months.

Next week brings the end of the school year for the pupils who are studying in the schools of Killingly.

Lightning Strikes Tree. Lightning shattered a large tree on Orient Heights, during a storm of Wednesday afternoon.

Teacher Will Be Pensioned. Miss Mary Smith, teacher of the seventh grade of the School street school, is retiring from service after teaching for thirty-five years, all three years in Killingly. She will be pensioned under the teachers' pension law.

Many Danielson members of Putnam lodge of Elks will be at Putnam Friday evening to attend the flag day exercises arranged by the lodge.

Since stung that poisonous snake has been used in spraying shade

PUTNAM

Session of Medical Advisory Board Wednesday—Rev. Anselm Maynard Chaplain of 103rd Infantry—North Grovesville Team to Play Man-hasset—Programme for Flag Day Exercises at Elks' Lodge.

Mrs. W. J. Bartlett has been a visitor in Hartford.

The medical advisory board was in session Tuesday in Elks' hall, passing upon a number of cases.

The Parent-Teachers' association at the high school this evening.

Registrars May Enlist. Under a ruling received here Tuesday, young men who registered June 3 for military service will be given permission to enlist in the naval or marine service.

Oscar Rich has been confined to his home by illness.

Gas to Cost More.

The new advanced gas rates recently announced for this city become effective next week.

Rev. Clarence F. Gifford, Fall River, has been visiting relatives in this city.

Rev. Walter B. Williams of Danielson will preach the sermon at the Academy Sunday services at Woodstock next week.

A number of Putnam students who are in various eastern colleges will return to their homes here this week or the early part of next week.

Profrat War Rally. A war rally is scheduled to be held in Pomfret June 24, at which time the Liberty church will sing.

At a meeting of superior court judges in Boston Tuesday, Charles L. Torrey of this city was appointed public defender for Windham county.

Putnam men who have business engagements in Boston today will make it a point to get a look at the Blue Devils, who are in Boston for two days.

The Queen Quality baseball team of Boston that is to play here next Sunday is rated the fastest semi-professional team in New England.

Young ladies who have been attending the Howe-Marot school at Thompson are leaving for their homes, the school having closed for the season.

Chaplain of the 103rd.

Rev. Anselm Maynard, formerly a resident priest at St. Mary's church, now a United States army chaplain, has been assigned to the 103rd infantry, made up of Massachusetts boys.

A very large percentage of the members of Putnam Grange have agreed to forego the use of wheat for flour.

Monster hermitism introduced on the main line through this city some time ago continue to prove wonderful to some of the natives, the enormous long trains they pull.

Liberty Bond Dividend the 5th. Buyers of Liberty bonds that were issued last summer will come into a check today for the dividend on this week. Presentation of the coupons at the bank will bring payment in cash.

Another very heavy rain storm on Tuesday did something toward making up the water shortage that developed during May. Gardens were greatly benefited by the storm.

No Grovesville-Manhasset.

The North Grovesville baseball team will be here Saturday to play a return game with the Manhasset team at Manhasset field.

Large Third Degree Class.

Cargill council, K. of C., has a large class of candidates preparing to receive the third degree. The Putnam council is now the largest in this section of the Connecticut and includes members from all the surrounding towns.

FLAG DAY PROGRAMME

Arranged by Putnam Lodge of Elks For Friday Evening.

The programme for the observance of Flag day by the Putnam lodge of Elks has been arranged as follows: Evening: Slaying of Star Spangled Banner, audience; introductory exercises, exalted rulers and officers of the grade; prayer, chaplain; history of the flag, Lucius P. Terriam; altar service, exalted ruler and officers; singing of "Auld Lang Syne"; officers and members; Elks' tribute to the flag, Walter J. Bartlett; melodies, Southern Rites, Fay's orchestra, which will play during the evening; recitation, Miss Ruth Bartlett; address, Judge Alexander W. Creighton; singing, America.

CLASS 1 WEEK

Board to be Engaged in Reviewing Questionnaires For Re-classification, Etc.

The week of June 17 has been appointed as Class 1 week and the local board, as will the more than 4500 other such boards throughout the country, will be engaged in reviewing questionnaires of registered men, with a view to advancing the classification of as many men as possible who are now in Class 25, Class 3, divisions A, B and C and Class 4A. Deferred classifications that appeared unwarranted upon review and close scrutiny will be withdrawn and the men placed in Class 1.

This work is being ordered by the provost marshal general and is intended to combat the war who have more deferred classifications than they were entitled to receive. Throughout the country this review is expected to produce many thousands of additional men for Class 1.

Of the total registrants throughout the country the average in Class 1 is 25 per cent. Only a slight increase in the members of Class 1 in this district will bring its Class 1 up to the country-wide average. Just how many advancements can be made this district members of the board are unable to say, and the number cannot be accurately known until after the work assigned for next week has been accomplished.

PLAINFIELD

How the Town Stands in War Stamp Sales—Grammar School Graduation Wednesday—Bowlers to Roll For Friwell Cup.

Harold Burke, Joseph Dayton and Edgar Dupuis were in Providence on Wednesday and attended Barnum & Bailey's circus.

James Dey who resigned as fireman in the electric power plant, is now in the employ of Leon Prink.

War Stamp Sales.

The total war stamps sold in Plainfield is \$12,175.96 instead of \$11,000. Moosup sold \$12,277.31 which is much more than Plainfield. The Central Village, much smaller than Waukegan, sold \$7,275.35 which Waukegan was only able to sell \$5,841.64. The total amount for the three villages is

trees in Danielson have been put out when needed, by workers in the state moth crews.

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Springfield and expect to make their home at Null Springs, Florida, where they will go after visiting friends.

Hatch-Andrews.

Miss Ruth Lee Andrews and Royal Hatch were married at the home of the bride, only the two families being present. Rev. F. A. Manderson performed the ceremony. After a short wedding trip they will make their home at Hydeville in the house recently purchased of Leon B. Chase.

Mr. Hatch is a progressive farmer. His bride has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Andrews, since attending Simmons' college. Miss Helen Anderson has been the guest of her parents at Suncook, N. H.

Much Work by Red Cross.

During May the work done by the local branch of the Red Cross was as follows: Surgical dressings, 1374; hospital shirts, 28; pajama suits, 15; socks, 35 pairs; sweaters, 9.

Whitton-Thompson.

Mrs. Myra Lillian Thompson and Charles A. Whitton were married on May 25th, at No. 3 Green street, London. The ceremony was performed in the presence of members of the family, by Rev. George Penniman.

USQUEPAUGH

Rev. Mr. Kinney of Providence preached at the church here Sunday morning and at West Kingston in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappell of Westerly were visitors at Caroline Palmer Sunday afternoon.

Dr. E. E. Kenyon was a business caller in Providence Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Palmer supplied the pulpit at Hope Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kenyon and son Archie visited relatives in Providence Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Kenyon entertained her sisters from Peace Dale over Sunday.

Bradford Sutton was a visitor at Ellendale Sunday, after which he and Mrs. Edward Reynolds visited relatives at Kingston Sunday.

Among those from West Kingston who attended church here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sherman and Mrs. Richard Briston.

Mrs. L. Sutton of Providence is visiting Mrs. C. D. Kenyon.

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BALTIMORE

Examination For Local Postmaster-ship to Be Held at Norwich July 10—Salary \$1,300.

At the request of the postmaster general the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Norwich July 10, 1918, for the position of postmaster at Baltimore. This office has an annual compensation of \$1,300.